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MUNITION EXPLOSION BEING INVESTIGATED

A. M. Dickman and Alexander Davidson Arrested for Manslaughter.

4 ARE FOUND DEAD

Twenty-Three Missing—Federal and State Authorities at Work

By United Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 31.—Albert M. Dickman, Lehigh Valley agent, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage Company, were arraigned before judges Mark Sullivan and George Tenant today, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Black Tom Island explosion yesterday. Their cases were postponed until 10 o'clock Friday morning at the request of Prosecutor Hudsteph. The defendants were released under \$5,000 bail.

Theodore B. Johnson, president of the Johnson Lithography Company, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, did not appear.

Investigation Is Looked For.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Comprehensive investigation into the shipment end of the munitions business of the country by state and federal authorities seemed certain this afternoon as a direct result of the munitions explosion that occurred at the Black Tom munition terminal Sunday.

A sweeping investigation came today when Prosecuting Attorney Hudsteph at the preliminary hearing of the two men arrested on charges of manslaughter in connection with the resultant deaths declared every railroad terminating in New Jersey has been a flagrant violator of the statutes regulating storage of high explosives.

Agents for the Department of Justice and the Interstate Commerce Commission spent nearly all day on the scene. On their report will depend whether the commission will go more fully into the case. This phase, however, will not deter state and Jersey City officials in their investigation and prosecution.

The growing belief this afternoon that the death list will not exceed twenty-five or thirty at the outside. After the flames died out this afternoon and searchers prepared to go through the ruin of the Lehigh dock, only four persons were known to have died. Twenty-three men are reported missing. These were the known facts as to loss of life more than thirty-six hours after the first explosion.

A furious aftermath of the disaster developed today when many boxes of dynamite and other high explosives were discovered floating nearly submerged in the harbor. Marine officials issued warnings to ship-owners and established a harbor patrol of twelve boats.

Liberty Statue Little Damaged.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Miss Liberty's gown was torn a little and some of her skin punctured by shrapnel, but the famous statue on Bedloe Island today was found to be surprisingly free from injury, considering its location less than a mile from the Black Tom peninsula. Many freakish incidents were reported here and elsewhere. The main door giving entrance to the Statue of Liberty was wrenched off its hinges as by a giant hand; doors were crushed in and probably a hundred bolts joining the plates which compose the giant figure were broken or sheared off. A number of iron bars were twisted. It was some caprice of the exploding force that left the giant figure almost untouched.

C. Arnold, B. S. in J. '09, Promoted.

Charles Arnold, B. S. in J. '09, the first graduate of the School of Journalism, has been promoted from instructor to associate professor of journalism in the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of P. J. Mitchell of this county.

Final Assembly Lecture Tomorrow.

Dr. W. H. Black, president of the Missouri Valley College, will give a popular lecture at the University Assembly tomorrow. This will be the final assembly of the Summer Session.

THE CALENDAR

August 1, Tuesday—Assembly lecture by Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College.
August 1, Tuesday—Start of the Boone County Fair.
August 4, Friday—Close of Boone County Fair.
August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.
September 11, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.
September 29, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.

ARE YOU HOT?

THEN DON'T—
Eat too much, and avoid heat making foods.
Eat winter meats.
Forget that this is the time to eat the things that are growing now.
Eat a heavy meal just before going to bed.
Drink ice cold drinks.
Drink any beverage containing alcohol; they all produce heat.
Wear any winter clothing.
Wear anything but thin underwear and your lightest outer garments.
Sleep indoors if you can possibly avoid it.
Fail to rise early to enjoy the coolest part of the day.
Forget that this is the season to get all the fresh air you possibly can.
Bathe in cold water or in hot water; tepid water is best.
Forget that many so-called drownings are really heart failures due to the shock of the cold water.
Lose your temper.
—Chicago Health Department.

WANTS WORLD TRADE

U. S. Makes Move for Expansion in Blacklist Note to England.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The blow launched against the British blacklist in the American note published today is but the first act of an aggressive move for this country's share in the world trade now and after the war, officials intimated today.

Government officials are interested to see in the blacklist the Allies' preliminary step in a trade war against Germany, which was clearly outlined at the economic conference at Paris some weeks ago. The necessity of keeping clear of both the war and "after the war," and of showing England that the United States as a neutral nation will not participate in nor allow herself to become the victim of any such move is understood to have been the underlying reason for the American blacklist protest.

C. L. BREWER WINS TOURNAMENT

W. G. Manly Second and Dr. Scott Third in Golf Matches.

C. L. Brewer won the Class A golf championship Saturday in 33 holes. W. G. Manly was second and Dr. Scott third. The Class B tournament is still going on. It has been delayed some by the illness of one of the contestants. The flag tournament Saturday was won by Dr. Scott with an allowance of 79. Radford Pittam was second, with an allowance of 86. There were two prizes offered, one for the low score match and one for the handicap match. C. L. Brewer and Dr. Scott tied for honors in the low score match. The golf tournament, which is an annual affair, has been four weeks in progress and will be completed this week.

Burned in Eye When Acid Explodes.

F. E. Sultzman a student in the Summer Session was injured Saturday when his desk-mate, H. Martin, was heating sulphuric acid, which exploded, throwing the acid into Mr. Sultzman's face and left eye. Sodium bicarbonate neutralized the acid, preventing a deeper burn. He was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital. The burn will perhaps not leave any permanent injury, but Mr. Sultzman will not be able to use his eyes for several weeks. Mr. Sultzman has been released from the hospital, but is unable to carry on his school work.

Bonfire Causes Small Blaze.

A bonfire in the yard at the E. G. McAlester home at 513 West Broadway this morning spread over the dry grass of the lawn, and came dangerously close to setting the barn on fire. The fire department was called out and prevented any damage.

FAIRGROUNDS STABLE ROOM AT A PREMIUM

Horses Here for Opening Events Crowd Accommodations of the City.

\$205 FIRST DAY PRIZES

Program for Tomorrow Has Exhibitions in Saddle and Harness Classes.

With every stable on the fairgrounds full and twenty-five horses being cared for in the near-by stables, everything is in readiness for the opening of the annual Boone County Fair tomorrow. The midway is completed, and the attractions range from a five-legged pony to a palmetto.

A total of \$205 in cash prizes will be given away tomorrow for various entries of saddle and harness horses. Prizes of \$7.50, of \$5 and \$2.50 will be given for the three model horses, mare or gelding, of any age to be shown by halter.

For a harness mare or gelding, 2 and under 3 years old, prizes of \$7.50 and \$2.50 will be given.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be given for the two best saddle stallions, 2 and under 3 years old.

Two prizes are offered for roadsters, mare or gelding, of any age—\$15 and \$10.

Prizes of \$7.50 and \$2.50 are offered for two harness geldings, 3 and under 4 years old. Similarly two prizes are offered for saddle geldings, 3 and under 4 years old. A \$10 prize is offered for a saddle gelding, 3 and under 4 in the 4b class. A pony whip will be presented to each entry in this class.

The best saddle horses in Boone County, mare or gelding of any age, to be shown by owner in Class 5, will be given \$7.50, \$6.25, \$5, \$3.75 and \$2.50 prizes. Similar prizes will be given to Boone County harness horses, mare or gelding, any age.

Two prizes, \$7.50 and \$2.50, will be given for saddle stallions of 3 and under 4. Two similar prizes will be given for harness mares of 3 or under 4, while \$12.50 and \$7.50 prizes will be given for harness mares of 4 years old or over.

The best saddle horses, mare or gelding, of 3 years old or under, will get \$7.50, \$6.25, \$5, \$3.75 and \$2.50 prizes.

M. U. DOES FALL HOUSECLEANING

Buildings Already Are Being Repainted and Refinished.

Fall housecleaning on the University campuses begins early this year. Painting and refinishing are going on in the Parker Memorial Hospital, Benton Hall and Lathrop Hall. The Commons dining room is receiving special attention. Minor repairs are being made in Read Hall. The Gymnasium is undergoing extensive changes. The shower baths are being altered, partitions being removed and new mixers for the baths installed. The locker rooms are now being replastered and a cement wainscot six feet high added.

Painting of University buildings is done about every third year. Before the University opens Lathrop Hall will receive a new coat of paint and the exterior woodwork of the gymnasium will be painted.

LOCAL SOCIETY ISSUES PAPER

Endeavor of Christian Church Makes Announcements in Live Wire.

The Endeavor Live Wire has been resurrected. It has made its second appearance this summer at the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church. According to its latest issue, it has reached the mature age of Volume I, No. 16.

The Live Wire was started last spring to make announcements for the local society, but the sheet had not been issued during the summer until two weeks ago.

M. E. Fish, a regular session student, is the editor during the summer. H. D. Voss edited the Live Wire during the regular session. The bulletin is printed on a mimeograph and is distributed at the meetings of the society.

Negroes Fined for Stealing Chickens.

Cecil Foster and Earl Madison, negroes, were taken up by the police last night on a charge of chicken stealing. They were arraigned before Police Judge M. L. Edwards today. Foster was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$9.25. Madison was fined \$5 and costs or \$13.25.

CANDIDATES WILL END CAMPAIGN OF COUNTY

Final Political Meeting of the Democrats to Be at the Courthouse Tonight.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Shackleford and Thomas Will Be Absent—Four Polling Places Named.

It will be a tired lot of Democratic candidates that will wind up the county campaign on the courthouse lawn in Columbia tonight. Every day except Sunday for two weeks the candidates have urged their claims throughout the county. The stage is set for the rally tonight and a record crowd is expected.

A row of electric lights has been strung across the lawn from the courthouse to the columns. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and will probably last three hours. All the county candidates beginning with those seeking the nomination for coroner and ending with the three who would represent Boone County in the next Legislature will speak.

The two candidates for Congress from this district, Dorsey W. Shackleford and John R. Thomas, are not expected to be here. County Treasurer George E. Thomson will preside. The speakers are: for coroner, B. F. Baker, Virgil Potts, W. H. Vandeventer; for public administrator, D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr., E. T. Martin; for treasurer, George E. Thomson; for assessor, P. H. Sapp; for sheriff, F. C. Bradford, Ed. G. Davis, Louis N. Hickam, P. T. King, Robert Maddox, T. Fred Whitesides, R. M. Wyatt; for prosecuting attorney, W. M. Dinwiddie, Emmet C. Anderson; for judge of county court, northern district, Frank L. Gibbs, James T. Stockton, Ben Tate; for representative, Ben M. Anderson, Richard Cook, W. H. Sapp.

There will be four polling places in Columbia tomorrow, all of which will be at the county courthouse. These will all be located on the first floor—one in the east wing, one in the farmer's room, one in the center of the corridor and the other probably in the vault of the sheriff's office. The polls under the new primary law of the state will open at sunrise and close at sunset.

There are nine precincts in Columbia Township: Columbia No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Prairie Grove, Browns Station No. 1, Harg, Murry, and Prathersville. However, a voter is not compelled to vote at his nearest polling place. Any resident of this township may vote at any precinct he chooses.

There will be separate tickets for each of six parties—Democratic, Republican, Progressive, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist-Labor. The voter must state to the clerk which ticket he wants to vote. Every voter must vote the ticket of the party to which he belongs. The law provides that if a voter votes the ticket of one party when he is known by the judge to be affiliated with another party he must take an oath to support the ticket he votes in the primary at the November election.

There are 34 voting precincts in Boone County—nine in Columbia Township, four in Bourbon, four in Rocky Fork, three in Missouri, four in Perche and nine in Cedar.

CLEAR WAY FOR DEUTSCHLAND

Tug Starts Removal of Barges Obstructing the U-Boat's Passage.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The tug Thomas F. Timmins this afternoon started its engines and began clearing away the barges obstructing the passage of the German submarine Deutschland, now snuggling at the foot of Andre street. There is every indication of immediate departure.

The Bremen will reach the 3-mile limit tonight and then, or early tomorrow morning, the Deutschland will go down the bay.

This prediction was made by a member of the big U-boat's crew in saying "Auf wiedersehen" to a friend today.

A. C. Gwinn Has Minor Operation.
A. C. Gwinn, a Summer Session student, underwent an operation on his throat at Parker Memorial Hospital last Friday. Mr. Gwinn was also suffering from an infected knee and was compelled to have it lanced. He has since been taken to his rooming house and is expected to recover within two weeks.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday.
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight north portion and north and east portions Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.
Since Saturday's report moderate to heavy showers have fallen in Colorado, southern Utah, western Louisiana, and on the Texas coast. Dry, hot weather, however, has continued in the middle western grain states, and western cotton belt.
The temperatures at 7 a. m. this morning were 80 degrees or higher in all cities from the Gulf up the Mississippi Valley to St. Louis, and thence northward to Chicago and Detroit.
The pressure in the southeastern part of the country has changed but little, but on the other hand it has markedly increased over the Plains and Mississippi Valley. While this arrangement of atmospheric pressure is not favorable for breaking the drought, it will likely result in slightly cooler weather in Missouri during the next twenty-four hours.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 97, and the lowest last night was 74; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 41 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 95, and the lowest, 72; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 5:08 a. m. Sun sets, 7:22 p. m.
Moon sets 8:06 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 78 11 a. m. 95
8 a. m. 83 12 m. 97
9 a. m. 88 1 p. m. 97
10 a. m. 92 2 p. m. 97

TAKE YOUR PICK IN THE HEAT

Thermometers Downtown Register Nearly Anything You Desire.

It is the thermometer that makes you hot, according to a University teacher. If so, the extent to which you feel the heat depends somewhat upon which one of these heat indicators you consult. Out of five thermometers in Columbia, only two registered the same today.

At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer at Rumrums' Lunch Room registered 93 degrees, at 12 it stood at 98 and at 2 o'clock at 100. The one at the New York Store registered the same. At Matthews Hardware store the thermometer stood at 93, 97 and 100 degrees at these three hours; at the same time the one at the Columbia Drug Company registered 94, 98 and 98 degrees. The one on the Boone County Trust Company beat them all, showing 98 degrees at 10 o'clock, 104 at 12 and 102 at 2 o'clock. The thermometers were all in the shade.

BROWNS WON, 10 TO 5

Boonville the Loser—Taylor Relieves Caldwell and Stops Hitting.

The Browns struck their stride again yesterday afternoon and staged another comeback, defeating Boonville 10 to 5. The last game with Boonville, played there on July 16, was won by Boonville by a score of 8 to 6. The game yesterday was featured by brilliant stick work at several stages of the play and by the clever baserunning of Foster, who had three stolen bases chalked up to his credit.

Caldwell started out in the box, but was relieved in the fifth inning by Manager Taylor, who held the visitors hitless until the ninth, when Boonville added another hit and run to its score. The slugging of Rutledge also looked like the big league variety when he poled one home-run and one two-bagger out of three times up.

Yesterday's box score:
COLUMBIA—AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Ligon, ss. 4 0 0 0 4 1
Foster, 2b. 3 1 0 2 6 0
Winegar, c. 5 2 3 5 2 1
Dippold, rf. 4 2 2 1 0 0
Mason, lb. 3 2 1 0 0 0
Rutledge, lf. 3 2 2 1 0 1
Taylor, cf. and p. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Caldwell, p. 2 1 0 0 1 0
Davis, 3b. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Vogt, cf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Totals 33 10 11 27 17 4

BOONVILLE—AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Winas, cf. 3 1 1 3 0 0
Corwin, 2b. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Chamlin, ss. 4 0 0 5 1
Dago, lb. 4 0 0 11 2 2
Barnes 3b. 4 1 0 0 3 1
Pitching Record—Five hits and four runs off Caldwell in four innings. One hit and one run off Taylor in five innings. Three hits and two runs off Dago in 2 1-3 innings. Eight hits and eight runs off Soph in 5 2-3 innings. Attendance 108. Empire, Price.

2 U. S. CAVALRYMEN KILLED BY MEXICANS

Troop F of the Fifth Engages Bandits Below Fort Hancock Today.

WON'T CROSS BORDER

American Force in Pursuit Told Not to Go Over Boundary Line

By United Press.

EL PASO, July 31.—Two Americans were killed in a clash between a detachment of Troop F, Fifth U. S. Cavalry, and a party of Mexican bandits at the Sanchez ranch, one and a half miles below Fort Hancock early today.

Five of the Mexicans, nearly half of the band, were killed in the running fight which followed the bandits' resistance to arrest.

Three troops of cavalry ordered from Fort Bliss to pursue the escaping bandits were afterwards ordered held back. Pursuit of the bandits across the border line was contemplated for a time.

Robert Wood, a customs inspector, was one of the first killed in the engagement. Private John J. Twomey also was killed, and Sergeant Lewis Townsend was wounded. The accuracy of the American cavalry took a heavy toll among the Mexicans.

3 Months for Military Training.

By United Press.

EL PASO, July 31.—Three months, it is estimated, will be required for completion of a course of training for the militiamen in the El Paso military district projected in orders received here today. Army officers persist it will mean the militia will remain on the border for the next three months.

JEFFERSON CITY BECOMES QUIET

Officials Go Home to Vote—State Salaries Are Paid Early.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 31.—Jefferson City is deserted of state officials, and there are very few departmental clerks left in the city. Governor Major was here during the morning, but later in the day he left for Bowling Green, where he will vote tomorrow.

The superintendent of public schools, Howard A. Gass, is the only official in the city. The state auditor was so accommodating this month that he issued the warrants for the salaries for July last night, and everybody went to the treasury department and received his full month's salary. This was unusual, but it enabled the office seekers and their backers in the departments to get home and do a little eleventh-hour campaigning.

FORMER M. U. TRACK STAR DIES

Robert Monroe, Here One Semester, Was Prominent as a Freshman.

Word has been received by George Stout, 615 Turner avenue, of the death of Robert Monroe, a freshman track star in the University in 1914-15. Mr. Monroe came to the University from Hale, Mo., and remained here only one semester. Last year he attended the University of Michigan and was prominent in track athletics there. Mr. Monroe's brother, William, who lives at Bosworth, Mo., is a son-in-law of Mr. Stout. No details of the death have been received.

184 ARE DEAD IN FOREST FIRE

Railway Communication With North Bay, Ontario, Nearly Restored.

By United Press.

MONTREAL, Canada, July 31.—Reports at noon from North Bay, Ontario, say 184 bodies have been recovered from the forest fire district.

The fire was completely drenched by heavy rains last night and railway communication is expected to be renewed this afternoon.

To Show Motor Cars at Fair.

L. T. Hudson of the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company has brought two cars to Columbia for exhibition at the Boone County Fair. One is a touring sedan and the other a touring car. There are five cars on exhibition on the fairgrounds, these and three Cole cars.